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Homoeocea is antiseptic, soothing and healing.

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## THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN BANK, LIMITED.

LONDON, PARIS, ALEXANDRIA, CAIRO  
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, TANTAH,  
AND PORT SAID.

Subscribed Capital £1,500,000  
Paid up " " 500,000  
Reserve Fund " " 500,000

The Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Limited, maintains every description of banking business on the most favourable conditions.

Current accounts opened with commercial houses and private individuals in conformity with the practice of Banks.

Postal deposits for one year certain received at 5 per cent per annum. Deposits at interest for shorter periods are also received at rates to be agreed upon.

Letters of Credit for the use of travellers are issued payable in all parts of the World.

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Advances made upon approved securities and open account, advances, wages and other mercantile documents.

The purchase and sale of stocks and shares in all descriptions of companies and on the Stock and Commodity Exchanges, etc.

Custodians can deposit their valuable securities, for safe custody in the Bank's fire-proof strong-rooms, and the Bank will attend to the safe-keeping of the same, and down bonds to be deposited with the bank for safe custody.

Moneys will be issued.

Annuities, pensions, dividends, etc., collected and further particulars and information can be obtained upon application.

The officers and clerks of the Bank are pledged to secrecy as to the transactions of customers.

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Sole Agents for Egypt & Sudan  
**G. G. DROSSOS & CO.**  
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ALEXANDRIA, CAIRO, SUDAN AND  
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On Premises lately occupied by "Papeterie Commerciale," Rue Sébastien, 3 doors from Chérif Pasha Street. For particulars see advertisement in another column.

## THE VAL DE TRAVERS ASPHALTE PAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Manuf. Works, Milestone Rd, Woking, Surrey, E.C.  
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PROVISIONS-STORES, REVENUE (PROVISION) STORES (REVENUE),  
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GENERAL STORES, MARKET STORES (REVENUE)

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ESTABLISHED IN EGYPT.

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For Sale of Val de Travers Bitumen, Portland, Softwood Bitumen, Tar, in Compound Asphalt for Paving, Compound Asphalt for Roads, and every article connected with Asphalte Works in the whole of Egypt.

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### THE EGYPTIAN SUPPLY STORES.

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#### Exquisite and Extensive Selection of Solid Silver & Plated Articles

#### CUTLERY, LEATHER & ATHLETIC GOODS & GAMES.

#### TEA AND LUNCHEON BASKETS.

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I.—Installation of complete Water supplies for drinking, agricultural, and industrial purposes by means of artesian wells.

II.—Deep borings for prospecting purposes in all conditions of soil by means of the "Express Boring System."

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

OBSERVATION BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

ALEXANDRIA.

Condition of sky	N.W.
Partly cloudy	High
Cloudy	High
Very cloudy	High
Overcast	High
Dark clouds	High
Dark clouds	High
Dark clouds	High

Remarks

The weather conditions coincide the same. A steady N.W. wind prevails, a slight sea is running, and the barometer is rising.

OTHER STATIONS.

For the 12 hours ending 8 a.m. Yesterday

Station	Max. Temp. in the shade	Min. Temp. in the shade
Port Said	81	55
El Madinah	81	56
El Quseir	81	57
El Khartoum	81	58
Wad Medani	81	58
Deem	81	58

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FOREIGN STATIONS.

Station	Wind.	Temp.	State of
Tell el Kebir	W. 10	84	Cloudy
Port Said	W.E. 10	84	Cloudy
El Madinah	W.E. 10	84	Cloudy
El Quseir	W.E. 10	84	Cloudy
El Khartoum	W.E. 10	84	Cloudy
Wad Medani	W.E. 10	84	Cloudy
Deem	W.E. 10	84	Cloudy

PHASES OF THE MOON

Phase	Time	Size
1st Quarter	4. 00 a.m.	5.8%
Full Moon	5.15 p.m.	100%
2d Quarter	6.30 a.m.	5.8%
3d Quarter	7.45 a.m.	5.8%
4th Quarter	8.00 a.m.	5.8%

TIME GUN. 1000 P.M. STATE P.M.

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2d Quarter 100% 5.8% 5.8%

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## LA CRISE DES SUCRES

De la "Liberté" des renseignements absolument vérifiés, il résulte que le bilan des parts de Crozier s'establit de la façon suivante : 20 millions formant des raffineries d'Egypte sous forme de traités endossées par les banques privées ; 21 millions détournés des caisses des raffineries Say ; 9 millions constitutifs de la réserve de l'année dernière ; effectivement, le total est représenté par des bons de caisses aujourd'hui sans valeur. Il reste à ajouter les 23 millions de la succursale Say, qui s'élevaient à 40 millions, sur lesquels les héritiers n'ont touché que 17 millions. Au total, quatre-vingt-douze millions. A ces sommes payées, s'ajoutent les différences non encore soldées et qu'on ne saurait évaluer, car elles s'appliquent à des opérations en cours sur les sures.

M. Dorion, directeur de la Société générale et administrateur de la Société anonyme des Raffineries et Sucreries Say, a fait, à un collègue du Barreau, une déclaration dans laquelle il était exact, comme il avait écrit, au avis contraire, que l'établissement de crédit qu'il dirigeait et engagé avec Crozier une somme de millions dans des opérations sucrières, la déclarait nulles. "Venez pour démentir de la façon la plus catégorique ce bruit. Ni la Société Générale, ni n'importe aucun des grands établissements de crédit n'a pour un centime de papier portant la signature de Crozier. Personnellement, je n'ai aucun engagement avec lui plus que avec Crozier qui a commis des opérations tout à fait répréhensibles en mettant à la disposition de la Société Henri Say et Cie dont il était le liquidateur, des sommes empruntées à la Société anonyme qu'il préside. Je ne vous ferai pas une parallèle déclaration si elle n'était pas absolument conforme à la vérité. Il est, en effet, possible qu'en soit obligé d'établir ou de produire la situation de la Raffinerie d'Egypte, auquel cas on verrait bien quelles sont les créances."

## BULLETIN DE LA BOUCHE

(Avis d'ordre à midi et demi)

La marche a été calme en main avec tendance plutôt faible. En fait de transactions, il n'y a guère à signaler que quelques milliers d'États et un certain nombre de Sucreries.

En deçà de la faiblesse générale, les Bourses conservent la hauteur acquise et clôturant à 12, prix sucre de nombreux affaires ont été liées.

Quant aux Sucreries, après avoir débâché à 41, elles remontent graduellement à 43/1 acheteurs, court de clôture.

Si le Bourse Ciel a été entretenu en présence de M. Carton de Wiart avec l'assentiment de la société Sucreries et Raffineries d'Egypte à Paris. Il s'agit de déclarer si l'assentiment de la compagnie, une assemblée des actionnaires. Il se peut qu'il ait droit soit le privilège exclusif du liquidateur nommé par les tribunaux de Caïre. La suite de l'entente a été remise à ce sujet.

Il faut encore noter la reprise des Marchés de 24/3 à 26/3 et de la National Bank de 27/11 à 27/3.

Les autres changements indiquent tous une récession : l'action Réduit Foncier fléchit de 820 à 816, l'investissement de 1/16 à 1/9 1/2, et la Nungrope de 10 1/8 à 10 1/16 et l'Alaudina Water Company de 15 1/8 à 15.

## Administration des Chemins de fer de l'Etat

## AVIS

Le Conseil d'Administration a l'honneur d'informer le public que les travaux de renforcement à l'entrée au port de Birket-el-Sab nécessitaient sa fermeture à la navigation les 10, 11, 12, 13 et 14 septembre courant.

Le Caire, le 5 septembre 1905. 26,388-1

## MOUVEMENT MARITIME DU PORT D'ALEXANDRIE

## ARRIVÉES

3 Septembre Chypre et Port-Saïd : 1 j., vap. ang. Bear, cap. Gauzi, ton 363, à Minotto. Glasgow : 15 j., vap. ang. Grampian Range, cap. Ross, ton 2017, à Barber & Son.

## 4 Septembre

Trieste et Brindisi : 60 h., vap. ang. Cleopatra, cap. Ivallich, ton 2132, au Lloyd Angl. Cavalli : 3 j. 9/4, vap. ott. Elani, cap. Nomilia, ton 518, à Immidia.

Venise et Brindisi : 63 h., vap. ital. Nilo, cap. Tongoli, ton 1508, à la Gia Pio Babu.

Wilay Fainland : 13 j., vap. norv. Admiral Borsse, cap. Rainierstein, ton 2621, à J. Ross.

## 5 Septembre

Marsa Matruh et Port-Saïd : 15 h., vap. ital. Enna, cap. Travasso, ton 1011, à la Gia Pio Babu.

Marseille : 4 j., vap. franç. Niger, cap. Camugli, ton 2368, aux Messageries Maritimes Constantiopolis et Piré : 40 h., vap. ang. Prince Abbas, cap. Andechis, ton 851, à la Khedivial Mail.

Alexandrie : 2 j., vap. ang. Mila, cap. Burnett, ton 688, à Minotto.

## DÉPARTS

8 Septembre Constantinople : vap. hell. Achille, cap. Ghiakas, sur lest.

## 4 Septembre

Constantinople : vap. hell. Vassilius Oleg, cap. Coursie.

Taganrog : vap. aut. Bitius, cap. Kaukasiar, sur lest.

Constantinople : vap. ang. Dingwall, cap. Grisick, sur lest.

## STOCKS AND SHARES

Closing Prices, to-day at 1 p.m.

Shares

Lst. 13 - 21 Imperial Ottoman Bank

- 21 Nat. Bank of Egypt -

- do do New -

do 436 - National Bank of Greece -

L.R. - 15 Banque Industrielle -

- 15 Crédit Foncier Egyptien 9600

do 516 - London Gold Bonds 150

Lst. 14/15/16 Agricultural Bank -

P.R. 127 - Banque d'Athènes -

1. 9/35 Egypt. Investment Co. -

- 9/4 Land Bank of Egypt -

L.R. 15 - L.A.D. -

P.R. 900 - Agric. Indust. Egypt. 500

do 436 - Bebara Company -

do 5/35 Egypt. Delta Land Co. -

- 6 Wardan Estate Oy. -

- 6 Land & Mortg. -

do 17 New Dis. Soc. Fund. 176

- 16 Com. of Western -

Egypt. -

do 31 New Egyptian Co. -

Egypt. Estates Ltd. -

Lst. 30 - 4 Alexandria Bonded Indus. -

- 4 Anglo-Egypt. Spinning Co. -

- 25 Bourse Khediviale -

- 75 pref. Cairo Bank -

do 15/16 Cairo Transport Co. -

do 21/22 Brewster Aut. Fund. 125

- do 6 % Dukh. 500

do 12/13 do Cairo Fund. 63

S. 5/10 - Egypt. Cotton Mills -

- 24/5 do Salt and Soda -

do 34/6 do -

P.R. 70 - Olments d'Egypte -

Lst. 7 - Egypt. Trade & Invest. 11/13/15

Egypt. Trunk O.C.P. 1025

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## TAXATION IN PALESTINE.

Recent events in the Yemen have had a painful effect upon the whole of the Turkish Empire in general, but more especially upon Palestine. The troops that a few months ago marched to the relief of Sana'a, which, after all, was taken by the insurgents, were principally drawn from the Moslem population of Palestine. Bazaar reports, confirmed, it is said, by returned prisoners, whom the victorious rebels allowed to escape into the Aden territory, and who have returned to their respective villages, represent the troops from Syria as absolutely refusing to fight against their co-religionists. As they were literally starving the Turkish Commissariat being of a notoriously unsatisfactory character, it is alleged that they actually sold their arms in order to purchase food. In these circumstances the Porte has been obliged to issue a decree drawn from other provinces in order to raise money.

The Palestine Post says: "The Palestine Government has been plunged into mounting on account of relatives lost during the campaign. The writer has been informed that one village alone, containing about 800 souls, which sent 45 men to the front, had received word that 11 of the latter had fallen and 19 are missing. The loss by death falls entirely upon the Moslem population, it having been the policy of the Moslem rulers, ever since they took Jerusalem in A.D. 637, to exclude Jews and Christians from the army, which, however, they are so heavily taxed to support, that many of the Christians have been forced to leave the country. It is reported that from one Christian village alone, that of Bait Jala, 25 families lately left for America. Their emigration, however, did not quite recently, instead of bringing relief, only increased the burden that had to be borne by the special religious community to which the emigrants belonged, and which was responsible to the Government for the taxes, especially the military tax, payable for those who thus left their birthplace."

Although, in his famous Hatti-Humayun, 1516, Sultan Abdul Mejid promised "that all subjects of the Porte should enjoy equal privileges, and that Christians should be permitted to serve as soldiers, yet the general effect of the edict was to raise suspicions and distrust amongst Christians and Moslems alike; and so the provisions of the Hatti had never been carried out."

"To carry on war successfully," said Tarsisse, "three things are needed—namely, money, money, and again money"; and though by the antiquated system of taxation in use up to a few weeks ago the Porte managed to squeeze huge sums out of its loyal subjects, it was only discovered that by ostensibly copying European systems and astutely combining them with the old it can squeeze more. Hitherto, the authorities refused to recognise individuals who levying the military tax which was nominally two medjids, about 7s., a head per male, and arbitrarily assessed the religious community to which he belonged for a lump sum which greatly exceeded what was divided amongst individuals on the spot, what would otherwise have been paid into the exchequer had each man been allowed to pay the sum due by himself personally. The way the money was raised was as follows:—Each religious community had its Mukhtar, or elective representative, who, in conjunction with a committee composed mainly of the clergy and influential lay members, divided up the sum demanded of the whole community. If a member of the community had left it, his kafif, or surty, had to pay for him, or get other relations of the delinquent absents to do so. Even should the absentee die abroad, his share had to be raised some for a Turkish subject living in other countries—the United States, for instance—was considered immune unless the Turkish Embassy at Washington sent a certificate of his death, a thing which the Embassy was not likely to do. Now, however, by the new arrangements, special officials have been appointed to collect the military tax (which has been raised from 7s. to 15s.) from each individual male, Christian or Jew, whilst it seems that the communities will still have (unless their attempt to get themselves freed from the obligation is successful) to pay the military tax due from their own poor and abjects."

Besides the "reform" in the matter of military taxes, the following new ones have been introduced, payable by all Ottoman subjects, whether Mohammedan or other:—

1. A road Construction and Repair tax of 161 piastres, equal to 3d. levied on every person,

2. A registration-tax of 6d. equal to 2 piastres, on every person, adult or juvenile;

3. An income-tax or from 50 to 500 piastres payable on Jews and Christians and of from 50 to 500 piastres on the services, while Moslem officials are mulcted in an amount equivalent to one month's salary, of which, as it is, they very rarely receive more than a portion;

With regard to the harvest taxation, the old system, though in Roman times, of setting or furling the sown land, is still in force, and is this year aggravated by orders from Constantinople that double tithe is to be collected, a most ungrateful task which, it is said, the Faizah is inclined to travelling about the country to perform. The sown land, however, does not have to be raised, a new tax on animals, which even the Europeans are obliged to pay, has been introduced. Notices have been given, directed against the Jews, that all foreigners who are not recognised as their respective Consulates, and indeed those who have to leave the country or become Turkish subjects, which may be fined and pay up arrears for themselves and their children. In consequence of this order it is reported that the different Committees are besieged with applications for registration and protection.

## DRUIDS AT STONEHENGE.

A waggish chronicler, Longfellow, records that "a wanderer of Wilshire, rambling to Rome to gaze at antiquities and there viewing himself in the company of antiquarians, he entreated him to illustrate unto them that famous monument in his country called Stonehenge. His answer was that he had never seen, scarce ever heard of it; whereupon they kicked him out of doors and led him home and the rascals in the sky had told us what they were doing between three and four thousand years ago!"

the size of the earth, the nature of things, and the power and majesty of the immortal gods." Possibly; but Caesar was writing, it may be, discreditable information, and we need not attack too much weight to his account. Not Caesar, nor Imperial Rome, had been born when Stonehenge was put up, and these remains are more eloquent than any words of his can be. What would be the assessment of those buried accients could they learn that the chip-fins they left behind and the stones in the sky had told us what they were doing between three and four thousand years ago?

## LANCASHIRE'S COTTON MILLS.

Recently the famous moths and triffles were the scene of ceremonial and conviviality, very unlike, it may be, the rise and ceremonies of ages ago, and yet recalling some of the pomp and ritual of those far-off times. The ancient order of Druids assembled in their hundreds, if not in their thousands, to accomplish a "sacrifice" and an exorcism to Stonehenge, and to initiate, amid the surroundings of these more gross, goatherd moments, new initiates of their order. Ceremonies train left Wadsworth, however, converted not merely the numbers of metallurgists and provincial Grand Lodges, but also what is a mystery in your modern "convivial, fraternal, and philanthropic societies," those properties which are the paraphernalia of their mystery. Arrived at Amesbury, which is the nearest town to Stonehenge, the brethren were conveyed by monks to the famous spot on Salisbury Plain; and then, lunched over, came the event of the day, the ceremony of initiation, by which Sir Edmund Antrobus, Bart, and some thirty others were introduced into the secrets and rights of the Order.

In the very old days there was a real procession in connection with most of these secret circles of stones. They can still be discerned. But the modern Druid was content to make the way lined by the brethren, and to push the "profanum vulgus," the irreverent crowd, aside. Nobody seemed greatly intent to learn what the mysteries were, except some few newspapers men, who, for sake of the job, joined the initiates. The procession from the refreshment tent to an improvised altar, near, if not within the outer circle of the prehistoric stones, was unison, if not imposing. There were bards in white robes and hoods, Druids bearing long rods, with rosettes at the end to not the sacred oak or the mistletoe, and Grand Druids in many-coloured robes of purple, green, blue, and other hues, and accented with long, snowy hoods, that really would have looked Druids had not been for those weird blocks hard by that seemed to cry out, "Not the real thing. Buried is the irrevocable past, and you cannot bring it to life again."

All the mysteries of initiation were in the open. What happened, what terrible oaths were exacted, what penalties made, what rails covering the arcana of Druidism were lifted, may not be said. But everything was grand; the Most Noble Grand Arch G. A. Landes, the Vice Grand Arch, the Grand Secretary, and all the other grand officials did their best to dignify the occasion; and so far as could be learned everything went grandly. To this, that ceremonial picnic at Stonehenge is much to be encouraged. These mighty stones are a marvellous piece of our island story. There are two circles, an inner and outer. The outer was once of huge upright stones, with others resting on them, the whole forming a circuit of 300ft. The inner is of smaller blocks—many of them now fallen—obviously less rough, if not smooth, than the building material continues.

Disgusted with their treatment, disappointed with their rates of pay, and annoyed by the prospects of better trade at home, many Lancashire cotton operatives who have gone out to the United States and Canada are returning to the old country. In some Lancashire manufacturing localities there is now actually a dearth of capable weavers, and the ranks of the workers in the spinning branch, with the opening of so many new mills, are not overcrowded.

The cotton season is supposed to have finished, consignments continue to reach the docks both from America and Egypt. During the past week the "Aegeon de Lorraine" and the "Manchester Commerce" arrived, the first carrying 8,558 bales from Galveston, and the second 936 bales from Philadelphia. These advanced the season's shipment to 548,475 bales, a number far away in excess of that recorded at this time in any previous year. The shipment at the corresponding date last year was 344,543 bales in 1903, 478,186 bales, and in 1902 490,156 bales. It will thus be seen that the record has been exceeded by over 70,000 bales. There is also a very happy state of affairs in connection with the Egyptian shipment. Previous records have been broken, and the canal company are justly proud of the achievement, especially seeing that the total imports of cotton to England have fallen off this season as compared with last. Altogether Manchester received from Alexandria 158,552 bales, as against 145,143 at the corresponding date in 1903, and 145,140 in 1902. Last September the canal company made strenuous efforts to induce shippers to use the canal and to make this the best season on record. It must be gratifying to all concerned to find that their endeavours have met with so much success.

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